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## REPORTED VILLA IS APPARENTLY TRAPPED

TRAPPED IN ON THREE SIDES BY CARRANZAS, WITH U. S. TROOPERS ON NORTH.

## ON BABIACORA RANCH

Expedition Made Record Marching Time, Moving 110 Miles in Forty-Two Hours.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa, it was reported Sunday night, had been trapped in a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to information received by dispatches from the front and telegraphic dispatches to General Gaviarra, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything now seems to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrison to hold their end of the net. On the three sides the bandit chief is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns, while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed, was the substance of these reports.

Villa was reported in the Babiacora region, on the ranch of the Babiacora Heart, which he has ravaged several times in the past. Babiacora is about 50 miles south of Galeana, where one section of the American expeditionary force had arrived and was pushing forward at the rate of 10 miles a day. A few miles to the west of the bandit's position is Nacozari, which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the west are the Sierrita mountains, barring the way to the south. General Gutierrez, Carranza's chief of staff, declares that he holds the passes to Sonora.

To the south, Villa's way is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Matamoros, a town of considerable importance as the headquarters of the Matamoros company, limited, an American concern which has vast lumber, mining and railroad interests. On account of the importance of this town an expeditionary heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

The whole situation seems to hang on the Carranzas. If they remain in the first chief, while up to the present they have shown every indication of doing, Villa appears trapped.

It is, of course, realized, that he is on ground of his own choosing and in a country admirably suited for guerrilla warfare and surprise attacks.

THE VOICE OPPOSES DEFENSE.

Any Increase Bill Debated in House Meets With General Approval.

Washington.—National defense legislation overshadowed every other legislative issue Friday in both houses of congress. The fact standing out most sharply from a whole day of debate and discussion was that only one voice had been raised against military preparedness as a national policy—that of Meyer London of New York, the only socialist member of congress.

The house completed more than half of its set schedule of ten hours of debate on the army increase bill. More than two-score members expressed their views. The great majority favored the committee bill, which is the most sweeping military measure ever considered in the country in peace times.

Many amendments to be offered were announced, however, and the prospect of passing the bill in a day or two virtually vanished. It may take a week before the final vote is taken.

House Repeals Free Sugar Clause.

Washington.—With 13 Democrats and the one socialist member opposing the house by a vote of 346 to 14 repealed the administration bill to reduce the present tariff of 1c a pound on sugar instead of permitting the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff act to go into effect May 1. The measure now goes to the senate.

Dutch Protest Sinking of Tubantia.

Laredo, Texas.—The Dutch government has sent a very strong note to the German government regarding the sinking of the steamer Tubantia, according to the Nieuws Vandaag of Amsterdam.

Dutch Press Says War Threatens.

The Hague.—The press of the Netherlands, in discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia, refers to the possibilities of war between Germany and Holland.

Explosion Kills 24 Mexicans.

Laredo, Texas.—Private dispatches received here stated that a fire, believed to have been accidental, completely destroyed the postoffice in Monterrey, together with all the mail on hand. The public bathhouse, a magnificent structure, modern in all its departments, also was completely destroyed. In an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National railroad lines at Monterrey 24 Mexicans were killed, 14 of whom were Carranza soldiers.



- 1—Where Villa and his band crossed boundary and attacked town of Columbus, N. M.
- 2—Villa raiders reported to have again crossed boundary west of Columbus.
- 3—Thirteenth United States cavalry pursues Villa raiders 15 miles south of boundary.

## \$50,000 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR VILLA

MILITARY CENSOR AT COLUMBUS AUTHORIZES STATEMENT COL. SLOCUM OFFERS REWARD.

## MORE TROOPS CROSS LINE

Estimated That Fully 7,000 Men Are in Punitive Expedition and Others Scheduled to Cross.

Columbus, N. M.—The military censor at Columbus authorizes the statement that Colonel Slocum has sent from the front a wireless message that he, personally, will give \$50,000 reward to the man who captures Villa, dead or alive. The message contained no details. Presumably it is "open to the world," and may be won by either Mexican or American officers here say Colonel Slocum is a man of large fortune and in a position to make such an offer.

The second movement of United States soldiers into Mexico from Columbus began Friday morning with certain troops of cavalry. In the afternoon more cavalry, supplemented by ammunition trains, moved over the border here. While it is not permissible to enumerate the units, or indulge in details, it may be stated that, according to estimates, 7,000 American soldiers are in Mexico and that with the movement already scheduled there will be anywhere from 8,500 to 10,000 across the line.

CAN'T OCCUPY CASAS GRANDES.

Telegram to Juarez Announces Arrival of Courier From Punitive Expedition.

El Paso, Texas.—American troops, it was reported, had reached Casas Grandes at midnight Friday, according to General Gabriel Gaviarra at Juarez. Casas Grandes is a little more than 60 miles from the point where Colonel George A. Dodd's column entered Mexico, so that the Americans have been moving more than 30 miles a day.

General Gaviarra announced that he had received a telegram announcing that a courier from the Americans already had reached Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be expected about midnight. The general said he had wired Lieut. Col. Refugio S. Davila, in command of the constitutionalist garrison at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city.

His instructions from General Carranza, General Gaviarra said, did not give him authority to let Americans occupy a city. It would be contrary to General Carranza's orders, he said.

"Would your instructions prevent the Americans from passing by Casas Grandes?" General Gaviarra was asked.

"No," the general replied, "but they are not to occupy the city."

"Under those instructions," he was asked, "would it be permissible for them to march through the streets of Casas Grandes?"

"No," again replied General Gaviarra.

Cartridges for Carranza Seized.

Douglas, Ariz.—Half a million cartridges consigned to General Calles were seized here by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and 300,000 by express. A heavy guard has been placed over them and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

Will Take Only Essentials to Mexico.

Columbus, N. M.—The commanding officers of the expeditionary force issued orders that the men should take with them only such equipment as they could carry on their backs or saddles. Extra clothing and the equipment known in the army as the "surplus kit" will be left behind. These orders were intended to limit carrying facilities to the essentials of the expedition—food and drink for the men and horses, and ammunition for the guns.

## Villa's Plans Revealed by Prisoner.

Douglas, Ariz.—General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, reported officially to General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, that his command had captured a prisoner who revealed Villa's plans and whereabouts in detail. Copies of this report, General Calles said, were forwarded to the United States army officers at Columbus. The man was captured at Dos Cabezas and was in the attack on Columbus, Calles said, and added:

"He informs me that Villa, after the attack, went directly to the Corralitos ranch, where he murdered several cowboys because they refused to give him horses. From Corralitos he went to Chocoma, where he stopped on the 13th. From there he went direct to Galeana."

This is the first prisoner known to have been captured since Villa's raid. He is being held in Agua Prieta.

Rigid Censorship at Columbus.

San Antonio, Texas.—The placing of a strict embargo on news out of Columbus, N. M., where the main expeditionary force awaits word to cross into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa, was the important development Tuesday at Fort Sam Houston, where Major Gen. Frederick Funston was arranging the final details of the expedition.

Giving as his reason for the action the fact that news dispatches were making public all the essential facts that he is trying to keep secret from Villa, General Funston sent orders to General Pershing to seize the telephone office at Columbus, guard telephone wires leading out of the town and closely watch all automobile and other routes to telephone stations in nearby towns.

U. S. Battleship to Vera Cruz.

Washington.—The battleship Kentucky, now at New Orleans, has been ordered to Vera Cruz by Secretary Daniels. It was explained that the Kentucky, which recently went from Vera Cruz to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration, was returning because there was no naval vessel now on the east coast of Mexico with wireless equipment sufficiently powerful to maintain regular communication with Washington.

Deny Reports of Mutiny at Ojinaga.

Marfa, Texas.—Absolute denial that de facto Mexican government troops at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, had created a disturbance or even expressed antagonism against Americans was made in telephonic messages here from General Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga. Recent unconfirmed reports stated the garrison at Ojinaga had revolted and either killed their commander or forced him to take refuge at some point near there.

Carranza Troops Reported Rebellious.

Douglas, Ariz.—Numerous reports have reached the United States military authorities that open rebellion has broken out among the Carranza troops at Caborilla, 18 miles south of here. Americans here are seriously disturbed and extra precautions have been taken to guard the town. A rigid censorship over messages to all points in Sonora is being enforced by the Mexican officials.

Villa Captured Ninety-Two Horses.

El Paso, Texas.—It is learned from a high military authority that Villa's raid on Columbus was not as barren of results to the bandit chief as was at first supposed. He is now known to have captured at least 92 cavalry horses, which he drove before him safely across the border.

Texas Disapprove Carranza's Request.

Washington.—Texans do not view with much favor the granting of authority for an army to enter the country from Mexico upon the reciprocal agreement demanded by General Carranza, and they express the hope that it will never be utilized. The Texas border country holds a general distrust toward armed forces from the other side of the river, it matters not whether they be troops of the so-called government or undisputed bandits.

## DUTCH PASSENGER SHIP IS SUNK

Report Several Americans on Board, Whether Torpedoed or Struck Mine Not Known.

London.—The Holland-Lloyd passenger steamer Tubantia (Dutch) sank Thursday off the Noordhinder lightship as the result of striking a mine or an attack by a submarine. All the passengers, among whom are said to have been several Americans, and the members of the crew are believed to have been rescued. The steamer carried between 80 and 90 passengers and a crew of 300. She was a vessel of 15,000 tons.

The Tubantia left Amsterdam Wednesday for the river Platte and was to have stopped at Falmouth for additional passengers and freight. Early Thursday morning wireless distress calls from the steamer were received at the Hook of Holland and torpedo boats and other craft, rushed to her assistance. Some of these reached the steamer before she sank and took off passengers and crew, while others picked up survivors from the ship's boats.

Among the American passengers said to have been on board the Tubantia was Richard Schilling, described as an American consul, and his wife and daughter.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PERSIA.

But One Difficult Pass Remains to Separate Them From Mesopotamia.

Petrograd.—The Russian troops in Persia are now so far advanced toward the Mesopotamian frontier that they may be said to be in virtual co-operation with the British at Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend's forces have been cooped up for several months, and the campaign against Baghdad has become two-fold, with the likelihood of the Russians being an important factor in the Mesopotamian operations.

Turkish reinforcements sent to threaten the flank of the Russian forces in Karmanshah and make a further Russian advance dangerous have been compelled to withdraw on account of British pressure from the south and Russian activity in the north, which some time ago resulted in the capture of Bitlis. The Russians are now opposed only by frontal resistance, against which they have advanced through all but one of the difficult passes of the mountains separating them from Mesopotamia.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN EARLY.

Hearty Co-operation Between Both Branches and President Is Evident.

Washington.—Evidence of co-operation between President Wilson and congress, which may lead to an early adjournment at the capitol, is seen by administration officials in the action of the senate and house in advancing preparedness legislation ahead of other bills, and practically removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the president.

Although some congressional leaders, notably Speaker Clark, say congress will be in session until fall, administration officials predict confidently that adjournment would come late in June or early in July.

Great Program Awaits Action.

A great legislative program still awaits action. It includes the army and navy bills, a tariff commission bill, the Philippine bill, rural credit legislation, several appropriation and revenue bills, shipping legislation, revenue measures and the immigration bill. Comparatively little loss of time is looked for, however, over any of these measures, except the shipping and revenue bills.

The president is very desirous that congress take action on the important questions now pending before the political conventions assemble in June and July. Work on the Democratic platform already has begun, on the assumption that this can be accomplished.

Presidio Citizens Prepare for Defense.

Presidio, Texas.—All Americans have assembled in one place, prepared to protect themselves from Mexican raiders, following outbreaks which occurred among the Carrancistas troops at Ojinaga, across the border. The situation, which has grown steadily more serious for several days, reached a climax when it was practically confirmed that General Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, was either assassinated or a refugee at some place on the border.

Nova Scotia Goes Dry.

Halifax, N. S.—The Nova Scotia legislature has passed the prohibition bill by a vote of 23 to 3.

Valuable Securities Before Prize Court.

London.—Securities valued at 2,000,000 pounds and suspected as being of German ownership, seized from mails in transit, now are in possession of the prize court, according to the foreign office. Securities have not yet been declared absolute contraband, but it is possible that they soon will be placed on the contraband list. Meanwhile, seizures will be continued on the ground that under the orders in council these securities establish credit for hostile belligerents and therefore can be legally held up.

## ONLY BOMBARDMENTS REPORTED AT VERDUN

GERMANS APPARENTLY CEASE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO TAKE FRENCH FORTRESS.

## TURKS DEFEAT THE BRITISH

Hard Fighting Between Italians and Austrians on Isonzo Front Continues Unabated.

London.—Again the intensity of the fighting around Verdun has dwindled perceptibly. Only the artillery arms of the opposing sides are active. No infantry or counter-attacks are being engaged in.

Around Le Mort Homme, where furious battles recently have been fought, comparative quiet reigns. Even the bombardments here are intermittent. There also has been a slackening in the fire of the big guns in the Woerze region, south of Verdun.

Northeast of the fortress, however, around Douaumont and Damouloup, the Germans are hurling shells against the French positions, but the French are vigorously countering. North of Verdun, near the right bank of the Meuse, important German ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at Champneuville.

Only one infantry action has taken place along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges. This was north of the Aisne, where a German attack against a small French post south of the Bois des Buttes was repulsed.

Constantinople reports that the British in Mesopotamia are in general retreat from the Fehleke region with the Turks vigorously in pursuit. The hard fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues at various points, especially in the Isonzo region, but no important changes in positions have resulted.

Little fighting of importance is taking place on the Russian front. Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Mamakhanat from the Turks. The town is some 60 miles west of Erzerum, on the Euphrates river.

Hope to Catch Villa With U. S. Aid.

El Paso, Texas.—"I hope that we shall take Villa soon with the help of the United States," said General Gabriel Gaviarra, commanding the Carranza forces at Juarez. From what information has been given out at headquarters, the Carranza forces are making a determined effort to catch Villa before the Americans get the opportunity. General Gutierrez, commander in chief of Chihuahua, says he has 15,000 men closing in upon the bandit, who was last reported at Galeana, some miles directly south of Juarez.

Germany Must Levy More War Tax.

Berlin.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the Reichstag the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted upon the necessity of rigid economy in framing the budget, saying: "We shall put on the brakes wherever we can." He said it was essential to make adequate provisions for war requirements in the way of loans. The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary, although, he said, every German expected peace would bring financial advantages.

Plan to Buy Interned German Ships.

Detroit, Mich.—Edward H. Breitung, a wealthy mining man of Marquette, Mich., and New York, announces that he and several others are attempting to promote a gigantic shipping corporation to purchase interned German and Austrian merchant vessels. Mr. Breitung said estimates show there are 4,800 German and Austrian ships interned throughout the world. He was the owner of the steamer Dacia, which was purchased from the Hamburg-American line and later seized by the French.

French Minister of War Resigns.

Paris.—General Joseph Simeon Gallieni, minister of war, has resigned because of ill health, and General Charles Roques has been appointed to succeed him. When a new French cabinet was formed Oct. 29, 1915, under Aristide Briand, General Gallieni became minister of war. He previously had held the important post of commander of the entrenched camp and military governor of Paris.

Plate Glass Plant Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass company at Valley Park, St. Louis county. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Quiet Reigns Below Monterey.

Laredo, Texas.—A number of Americans arrived here from points in the interior of Mexico as far as Queretaro and some of them report having met and conversed with General Carranza as late as Sunday. All the Americans say that the conditions in Mexico below Monterey are very quiet and that the better class of Mexicans are praising the United States for taking a hand to suppress the revolutionary troubles by getting Villa out of the way.

## JUDGE JOHN BOOKHOUT DIES

Heart Failure Immediate Cause—In Feeble Health Since Jan., 1912.

Dallas, Texas.—Judge John Bookhout, for 15 years associate justice of the fifth court of civil appeals at Dallas, died Monday afternoon at his residence here, after a lingering illness of three weeks. Death came as the result of heart failure. Judge Bookhout had been in feeble health since January, 1912, when he resigned his justiceship on account of a stroke of paralysis.

Judge Bookhout had lived in Dallas 42 years and was one of the most prominent members of the local bar.

John Bookhout was born in Roxbury, New York, on March 20, 1849. He came to Texas at the age of 23, settling in San Antonio, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Two years later he removed to Dallas. In 1891 he was appointed by Governor Culberson to fill the unexpired term of Judge H. W. Lightfoot as associate justice of the court of civil appeals. He was retained by the people for each succeeding term until he retired in 1912.

BRYAN OPENS PRO CAMPAIGN.

Former Secretary of State Talks on Liquor Question at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—To William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, former secretary of state, fell the honor of making the first speech in the campaign for submission by the next legislature of the question of state-wide prohibition in Texas, to be voted upon by the people of Texas in 1917. Five minutes before Mr. Bryan mounted the platform facing an audience of more than 7,500 people who greeted him on his initial speech in Texas in this prohibition campaign a resolution was adopted to the effect that the state Democratic executive committee will be petitioned to place submission on the ballot of the July primary, the matter to be submitted by the next legislature. The resolution was adopted by probably three-fourths of the people voting affirmatively, with no votes negatively.

To demonstrate the strength of the campaign that will be waged and to provide a fund with which to start the fight, more than \$5,000 was subscribed by the great audience.

Want Prohibition Submitted in 1917.

Dallas, Texas.—That Texas is now ready for another prohibition election and that the state Democratic committee should be petitioned to place before the voters at the Democratic primaries next July the question of submission by the next legislature of a prohibition amendment to the state constitution were significant declarations in resolutions adopted by the Anti-Saloon league of Texas. The speech of William Jennings Bryan was the principal feature of the program for the final session of the convention.

Fire Damages Tyler Oil and Ice Co.

Tyler, Texas.—The Tyler Oil company and the Tyler Ice company suffered fire losses aggregating between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The oil company lost its seed house, in which there was no seed, and its hullhouse, in which was stored a large quantity of hulls. The damage to mill buildings will amount to several thousand dollars. The oil company's loss will amount to possibly \$25,000. The loss to the barn and its contents of the ice company is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Patria Narrowly Escapes Torpedo.

New York.—The French steamer Patria of the Fabre line, carrying among her passengers 29 Americans, including an American consul, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1. Capt. Pierre Deschelles announced upon the arrival of the ship from Mediterranean ports. A torpedo missed the ship by about 30 feet. Olney Arnold, American consul general at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon.

Savings Bank Statement.

Austin, Texas.—The condensed monthly statement of the condition of savings departments of the 39 state banks maintaining such departments at the close of business Feb. 29, 1916, issued by the state commissioner of banking, shows total savings deposits \$3,843,498. Actual cash on hand was \$750,440, required cash \$564,055, which is \$86,385 above legal requirements.

Warehouse Burns at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas.—The warehouse of the J. E. Bryant company, wholesale produce dealers and candy manufacturers, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, causing a loss of approximately \$6,000, fully covered by insurance.

German Minister of Marine Retires.

London.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Wolff News Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, announces that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, has retired and that Admiral von Cappelle, director of the administration department of the admiralty, has been appointed his successor. Another dispatch from Berlin says a change in the head of the ministry of marine now is accomplished.

## SHOWED MENTRUTH

The One Great Lesson Revealed by the Teachings of the Savior.

The advent of Jesus fulfilled with culminating solemnity the laws of Holy Scripture as laid down by Moses and the prophets. His judicial and convicting work was subordinated to the transcendent graciousness and compassion of his ministry, but those who suppose it was entirely absent, or who underrate the sterner aspects of the Gospel, should recall that he re-established Sinai in every human soul.

Cursed by the wayward impulses of their unregenerated spirits, men were scandalized and agitated by the vision of excellence in revelation, in contrast with their actual reprobate and degraded condition. Their eyes gazed on the stars above, their feet were detained in the clay beneath, helpless and distracted. They longed for a Deliverer who could end the breach between what they were and what they knew they ought to be.

Then came the Christ, the Desire of all nations, to show that law and love were one in the Father's purpose; that both were given as a unity to save and bless, not to repudiate and condemn. The all-comprehending affection Jesus incarnated presented this vital truth with such overwhelming sweetness and attraction that he left us without reason for our evil conduct, or a sufficient answer for our failure to obey the eternal will. Yet he consented to spare the guilty, and where punishment might have been fittingly inflicted it was patiently restrained.

Showered Men the Truth. Every word and action of the Redeemer during the days of his flesh were bent to the softening of hardened hearts, the taming of fiery tempers, the subduing of stubborn wills, the reconciliation of alienated offspring. Those who in ignorance and in the despair which ignorance fosters, had contended against heaven, were now shown that their Judge was their Friend; that further resistance became treason; that the goodness of God was meant to move them toward repentance, and to enable them to fulfill the glorious aims of their existence.

When a man is held captive by brigands in a mountain cave, he is unable to respond to the call of his king for help against the invader. It is not fidelity in him if he does not appear to aid in the rescue of the state. But if his ransom has been paid, his bonds snapped, and he is once more a free man, if he should then turn back in the day of battle and betray the cause, his blood is on his own head.

Think of the commonwealth of God to which we are debtors, of its present necessities, of its loud cries for help, of the millions at home and abroad who literally perish for lack of knowledge. Think again that the risen Christ is in the midst of the church, as, in your own soul's furthest depths; that his life may be our life, his omnipotent redemption our endowment. And what answer have we for lingering and halting when his trumpets sound the advance? Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee life. He cannot be one thing for himself and another for his brethren. Wherever he is there is liberty, in him we are God's husbandry, through him we can overcome individual and social sin and selfishness, and make mankind to share in the domestic protection and bliss of the one fold and "be one Shepherd."

Lesson to Be Learned.

Caliph was far worse than Pilate, when both conspired to slay the noblest benefactor that time has known, because Caliph had been the creature of truth which he scorned and of light which he called darkness. Those to whom this message comes have a greater truth and light than Caliph enjoyed. They are forever associated with him who said, "If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin." Encircled by all his offers they plunge into the gulf in the full blaze of heavenly radiance and privilege. The lesson is this: Avoid as you would a fatal pestilence any trifling with the most solemn and awful facts which arise out of this consideration of divine love.

Mankind's Ideal Condition.

When the spirit of Christ shall be incorporated into the common life of the people, we shall have an answer to the prayer, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We shall then have so much of heaven in this life that the transition to heaven in the next life will be only like that between dawn and the morning. The heavenly bodies swing harmoniously in their orbits because gravitation is complete in its sway over these heavenly bodies. The ideal conditions of mankind will be attained when the spirit of Christ dominates the nations. Then humanity, like the heavenly bodies, will swing, peaceful and glorious, shining in its own orbit, because mutual helpfulness, brotherly good will, and universal love are complete in their sway over all the world.—Prof. John Reid Shannon in Zion's Herald.

Persecution Ordained.

It is folly for an eminent man to think of escaping censure, and a weakness for him to be affected by it. All the illustrious persons of antiquity, and indeed of every age in the world, have passed through this fiery persecution.—Addison.







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# RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN SCIENTIFIC FARMERS

IN the Cook County, Illinois, schools they learn arithmetic, marketing, household chemistry, dairying and other important studies by working out practical problems in everyday life. Opportunity for our children.

Robert H. Moulton  
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WHEN little Johnnie Jones of Niles Center, Cook county, Ill., reaches the little red schoolhouse these fine mornings he does not place a big red apple on the desk of dear teacher. Instead, Johnnie takes a couple of fresh eggs from each pocket of his coat.

Behind a table at the front of the schoolroom the secretary of the boy's egg club is waiting. On each egg, as it is brought in, is written the number of its owner and the date it was laid. And during each school day the eggs are packed and sent by parcel post to one of the club's customers in Chicago.

The arithmetic lesson in several of the Cook county rural schools now consists in keeping books on the receipts and sales of fresh eggs by members of the egg clubs.

Once a week, instead of the old-fashioned review of lessons, in which the pupils had not the slightest interest, the weekly remittance for egg shipments is received and divided by the boys among themselves in proportion to the number of eggs each has contributed. To them the study of arithmetic has become a very real, important and interesting matter. All through the 150 rural schools of Cook county the same new spirit of life has been put into the dry bones of study.

Boys and girls are studying botany, for instance, by testing the seed corn which their fathers are planning to plant next spring; that brings in again the study of percentage. And when father is shown that, on the average, only 63 per cent of his proposed seed corn will actually germinate, he is likely to get a new idea of a new interest in the country school.

There are few things of which Chicago has a greater right to be proud than that the rural schools of the county in which it is located are probably the most advanced and progressive country schools in the United States. The division of these schools into five districts, with a trained teacher, who is also a graduate of an agricultural college, at the head of each as director of rural life and of schools, has proved a tremendous step in advance.

County Superintendent of Schools Tobin, who persuaded the county board to make an appropriation of \$10,000 to cover the salaries of the five rural life directors for the year, has just received the reports of these directors covering the work done during the fall and early winter months. To read them is to wish that one might be again a country-school boy going down the long road every morning to the little red schoolhouse.

Almost every schoolhouse has been a social center for the rural community of which it is the center. Gas and wood ranges have been put in many schools and the girl pupils prepare hot lunches every day for all the pupils. They demonstrate their skill in household chemistry, also, by preparing and serving on special occasions dinners at which their parents are the guests of honor.

Day after day the boys and girls bring samples of milk to school and test them with a milk tester for richness in butterfat. After a series of such tests they are able to help their fathers decide which cows are worth keeping and which are only unprofitable "boarders."

In many neighborhoods the parents of the pupils have been organized into agricultural clubs and have begun to take an active and eager interest in all the work of the school. On the long winter evenings the parents and pupils have frequent meetings in the schoolhouses to take part in and watch an old-fashioned spelling bee, based on lists of 500 common words sent out at the beginning of the year by the county superintendent.

Especially interesting and important is the plan to keep the schools—or at least the school activities—in evidence all through the summer months. With that end in view, a large number of garden clubs were organized a year ago, on a basis which would keep the children interested, enable them to apply their newly acquired knowledge, and put a more or less definite financial reward up for them to strive for.

Each member of one of the country school garden clubs rented from his parents last spring, at the regular rate prevailing in the neighborhood, a small piece of land for cultivation of which he was to be entirely responsible. All the money resulting from the sale of garden products grown on that piece of land was to belong to him.

By way of adding additional zest to the competition among the schools and among the individual pupils, a series of prizes were awarded re-



WALTER WARTHENHELLY CLEARED \$100 ON TOMATOES



ELMER GROSS RAISED BEANS, RADISHES AND ONIONS, EARNING \$97



MABEL BAITJAN SPECIALIZED IN ASTERS AND RECEIVED \$62.30

cently for the garden club work done last summer. There were five prizes of \$100 in gold each, one awarded to that school in each of the five divisions which stood first in the progress it had made in agricultural education and in the results of its agricultural work. This money will be spent in the purchase of an agricultural library, a Babcock tester, a vegetable canning outfit, or some other agricultural apparatus which is to become a part of the permanent equipment of the school.

There were also awarded five silver cups, one for the pupil, boy or girl, in each of the five divisions who secured the best and biggest results in the actual agricultural work undertaken as part of the school course. It is a striking evidence of the cosmopolitan character of the population of Chicago and Cook county that the individual prize winners among the rural school pupils for the year 1915 should be, respectively, of German, Italian, Dutch, and Hungarian parentage. There is not a Yankee among the lot.

The prize rural school of the whole county is undoubtedly that in Niles township. Every pupil in this school, which was taught by Seth Shepherd, individually planted and took care of a garden or raised a field crop of some kind. Each

of the plants were growing she marked off the plot into rows thirty inches apart, and a short time later transplanted the tomato plants from the pots to the plot. The next few weeks she was busy cultivating the plants, keeping the rows entirely free of weeds. When the plants had spread out so much that she could not hoe them any more she went between the rows and pulled out the weeds with her hands.

About the twentieth of June there were many nice ripe tomatoes on the vines and she gathered her first box, which she sold for \$1. As fast as the tomatoes ripened she picked them and packed them carefully into crates, and every day her father carried them in to the Chicago market along with products from his own truck garden. In all she gathered 225 boxes of tomatoes, which brought her \$113.

On a part of her plot she planted asters late in the season and from the sale of these she realized \$9, finding a ready market for all she could offer to the florists shops of Chicago. The flowers were shipped in fresh by parcel post each evening. Her total expenses were \$16.90 for the two crops, thus leaving her a net profit of \$106.10. This money she has loaned to her father at 6 per cent interest, and she expects next season to double the amount of her land and her income.

The friendship of the United States is one of the greatest assets of the British, according to Sir Gilbert Parker, who in the course of a recent interview had much praise for the American government and the policy it has adopted in the present war. He said in part:

"There has never been a war in modern times when a neutral nation did not challenge a belligerent nation because of its interference with neutral rights. The United States has certainly been greatly tried by our orders in council. There has been, indeed, a series of difficulties. In this business of neutral rights the American people have been called the pedants. There may be pedants among them, but beneath all is a deep-seated respect for international law, for the keeping of treaties, for a perfect observance of the rules of civilization."

"From the beginning I have thought that the United States took a course almost inevitable in her position. Here is a conglomerate population. The war was a European business. What did we do in 1870 when France, our friend, was set upon by Germany? The American people loathe war; so far they have stood out; only an overpowering sense of duty would drive them into war."

"We have sensationalized our own shortcomings; we have overemphasized our own stolidity; we have had our family jars in public; we have, to paraphrase a mordant epigram, wheeled our council table into the street apparently indifferent to the fact that neutral nations like the United States were being influenced against us by evidence provided by ourselves."

"They are not averse to their government bringing pressure to bear upon Great Britain in regard to the blockade and all the questions involved in it; but war against Great Britain has never been in their minds, while at the same time there were circumstances which might very easily have drawn them into war with Germany after the sinking of the Lusitania. They have not forgotten Manila and what the British fleet did there, in aid of Admiral Dewey, to defeat German purposes against the United States."

"I think the governments of both countries have preserved the very highest traditions of diplomacy. Never has diplomatic correspondence been maintained on a higher level, and never the firm thing said with greater good feeling on both sides."

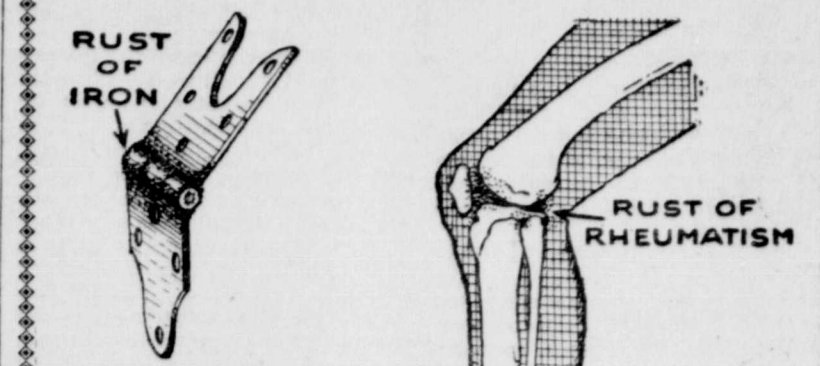
"We have tried our friends in the United States greatly; we have tested their confidence in us to the full."

"We shall do well to remember that the people of the United States must, sooner or later, be a vast controlling factor in the destinies of modern nations. There is the population; there is the wealth; there is the character. The Civil war showed what that character is; when an occasion again sets the test, it will employ itself to the supreme advantage of the world. It will be well for us, while preserving principle, to remember that friendship with the United States is one of the greatest assets in this time of our trouble and poignant endeavor."

The king of Italy always carries his crown with him wherever he goes, and frequently does it when he reviews his troops on ceremonial parades.

## DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stom-

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallow, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

Furnishing Cooks. "There is a fellow who deals in treasures."

"Jewelry biz?" "Nope; employment office."

Thick, glossy hair free from dandruff.

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

The Reason. "None of the governments has issued lately one of those white, blue or red books. I wonder why?"

"I guess it is because they are all in one another's back books."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

What She Needed. Mistress—What do we need for dinner?

Servant—Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

This world wouldn't move so fast if it depended on some people we know to push it along.

There's nothing like an obstacle for getting in a man's way.

To Build Up After Grippe, Colds Bad Blood

Take a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous. Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets, full treatment 50c, or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPONH'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turfgoods houses and manufacturers sell SPONH'S at 50 cents a bottle; \$1.00 a dozen. SPONH MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

WAR MEDAL HALTS CALUMNY

A recent copy of the Paris Journal Officiel contained the name of Vedrines, the aviator, in a list of men awarded the military medal, which ranks as high in France as the Victoria Cross in England. The nomination said that Jules Vedrines had volunteered for seven special missions which involved "the most absolute contempt of danger and remarkable coolness and skill."

Vedrines for some reason has been the victim of calumny on two occasions during the war. Rumors declared that he had been a "traitor" in some unspecified way, and it was also stated that he had been shot. These reports were revived later, and were believed by many. His military medal will dispose of them forever.

An evening paper having printed his citation and added a few lines of sympathy for one who had been so basely maligned, Vedrines wrote a few words of thanks to the editor:

"Thank you above all for the honor of my four children. For the love of my country and mine, I have always done my duty. I do it as others do it, and shall always do it when and how I am wanted. You may be sure that those who are pleased to tarnish me have never faced danger."

Although his domain, which consists of two separate portions, lying 80 miles apart in northern Germany, and having an area of only 433 square miles, Prince Frederic of Waldeck-Pyrmont rules with all the pomp and ceremony which characterizes the courts of the great powers.

The king of Italy always carries his crown with him wherever he goes, and frequently does it when he reviews his troops on ceremonial parades.

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## "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Nothing New. Reader—Have you any modern fiction? Librarian—No, madam; our book buyer has been on a six months' trip.—Judge.

FIERY RED PIMPLES Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Good Sign. "I suspect there is something in this rumor about a peace movement in Europe." "Why?" "Everybody is denying it."

## HAD AWFUL WEAK SPELLS

Suffered So Much Felt She Had to Have Relief. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Elba, Ala.—Mrs. M. T. May, of this place, writes: "I was not especially strong when I married, but after my marriage, I seemed to get very much worse. About two months after I was married, I began to have awful weak spells. Would have had spells of headache, simply felt bad all the time, could hardly do a thing. I suffered so much pain in my left side and had the swelling of the head and congestion and heartburn very bad. In fact I suffered so much I thought I would die. I kept getting worse and felt I must have some relief. I had some pain and difficulty in walking. "Mr. —, who ran a store in —, recommended that I take 'Cardui,' and my husband bought me a bottle, which did me so much good that he bought me another, and after the use of three or four bottles I was well; was up doing my work after the use of the first bottle. It's the finest tonic I know of. I got into better health than I had been since my marriage. I advise all women... who have weak spells... to take it."

The thousands of letters, which come to us every year, like the above, certainly are proof of the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic.

For sale by all druggists.

Cruel Comment. "Mr. Smithers says he would die for me." "He can't. He's too bald."

Keeping It Warm. "You've heard of bottled wrath?" "You bet. My wife uses a thermos bottle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## YOUR GRAY, FADED OR GRAY-STREAKED HAIR EVENLY DARKENED WITHOUT DYES

Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight. A few applications like this turn all your gray, faded, dry or gray-streaked hair to an even, beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban also makes scalp and entire head of hair healthy, so all your hair (whether gray or not) is left soft, fluffy, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark, charming and fascinating, without even a trace of gray hair showing. Insist on having Q-Ban, as it is harmless—no dye—but guaranteed to darken gray hair or money returned. Big bottle 50c at druggists or sent prepaid. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Advertisement.

Unnecessary. "Do you tell your wife everything?" "It isn't necessary. My wife knows everything."—Detroit Free Press.

A frenzied financier is one who provides for his family at the expense of those who are not cognizant of his game.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on take L.A.A. T.V.W. BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One. BROMO QUININE. W. W. GUNN'S signature on box. 50c.

To a man who is down to his last penny a silver dollar looks like a wheel of fortune.

It takes some men a lifetime to discover how unimportant they are.

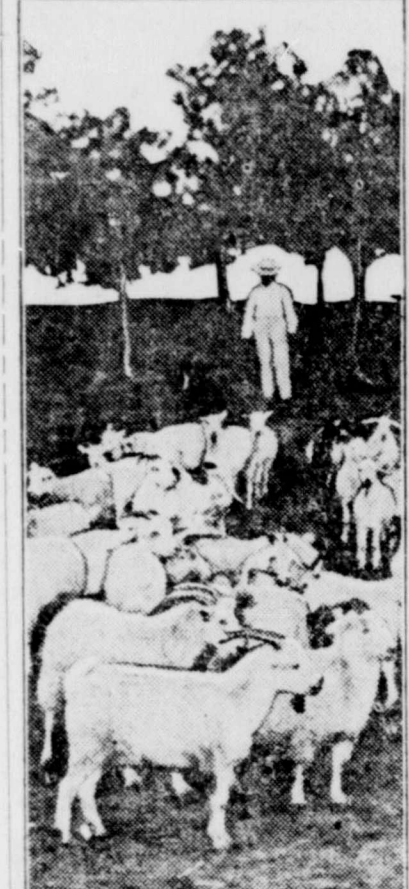
## IMPROVE THE PASTURE

First Point Is to Remove All Weeds, Brush and Trees.

Excellent Results Can Be Obtained by Pasturing Goats and Sheep—Source of Income Themselves and Save Much Labor.

The first point in improving the pasture is to rid it of all weeds, brush and trees which are not to be used for shade trees or some other purpose, such as protection, windbreak, etc., H. W. Swope writes in Farm Life.

This can be done by grubbing, firing and pasturing by goats and sheep. Excellent grazing lands can be made to produce which otherwise are only a burden to the farmer. The practice of pasturing with goats to clean up the weeds, brush and to kill the strippling trees can be profitably managed. They not only save the cost of labor, but are an increasing source of income.



Flock of Angora Goats.

themselves. I have seen hundreds of acres of pasture land reclaimed in this way and with a profit to the farmer.

Another method of improvement which could be practiced much more than it is, would be to mow the pasture—first to cut down the weeds before they go to seed, and secondly, to get rid of the overripe and undesirable pasture grass.

Often the weeds can be controlled in this way, except those that reproduce by means of underground stems. In this case continuous grubbing is the only sure method of complete eradication.

Mowing down the ripe or dry grass not only rids the pasture of food that the cattle will not eat in most cases, but invigorates a new growth of green leaves at a time when otherwise there would be little good grass obtainable. More general mowing of our pasture lands where mowing is needed would result in more available pasture during harvest time or shortly after when there is often a lack of green grazing.

SELECTING WOOD LOT TREES Straight, Quick-Growing, Clear-Boled Trees Should Be Kept to Grow to Large Size.

The trees selected for fuel should be those which the wood lot can do without easily. The removal of the best trees year after year will in the end leave the wood lot with only poor trees.

The straight, quick-growing, long, clear-boled trees should be kept to grow to large size, and the crooked, broken, dead-topped, suppressed and diseased individuals, which will not be missed, should be removed.

It is common to see in wood lots old trees of poor form occupying space a half-dozen thrifty trees would occupy, because no one had the courage to remove them. Such trees should be the first to be cut.

HIGH QUALITY GARDEN SEED Experiments Conducted by Pennsylvania Experiment Station With Different Cabbage Seed.

Good seed is an important matter with the gardener as well as the farmer. It never pays to buy cheap seed. Experiments were carried on a year or two ago by the Pennsylvania Experiment station with some ten or more strains of cabbage seed of the same varieties from different firms.

They found variations of yield from five to ten or fifteen tons an acre, according to the strain of seed. The seed of the highest quality meant several dollars more to the acre in net returns, even if it did cost a few cents more a pound.

Substitute for Green Feed. Beet pulp has recently been attracting attention as a substitute for the more popular green foods. It can be used in either the fresh or silage forms. Beet pulp is relatively low in heat-giving properties and in starches. On the other hand it is relatively high in fiber and water.

Nut Growing in Infancy. Although nut growing is in its infancy, it is fast becoming recognized as one of the most promising branches of horticulture.

Best Garden Fertilizer. Manure is the most important fertilizer for the market garden, supplying both plant food and organic matter.

## PROVIDING PLACE FOR MICE

Mulch Furnishes Splendid Nest for Rodents Which Are Sure to Injure Young Trees.

One of the indispensable things in transplanting is mulching, always to be done in spring. Straw of any kind placed on the surface of the ground eight or ten inches thick and extending three or four feet on each side of the tree will retain the moisture and help it to grow—save its life even, in a very dry summer. But in the winter the mulch furnishes a good abiding place for ground mice which are sure to injure the young trees, or kill them, by gnawing the bark, in fall or early winter this must be looked after and the mulch removed a foot or more from the stem of the tree. A few shovelfuls of earth—nothing but earth, no grass or weeds with it—placed around the tree will be a perfect protection, as the little animals do not work in fresh soil.

This is important. Every spring hear of trees being destroyed by being girdled by mice. In spring it will be advantageous to level the soil and apply the mulch again.

## HOW TO PRUNE APPLE TREES

Avoid Common Practice of Cutting Away All Branches That Are Easily Reached From Ground.

In pruning apple trees, avoid the common practice of removing all the branches easily reached from the ground and leaving all the top branches. It is better to begin at the top and thin out the branches which shade the center of the tree too much. If the tops are too high, lower them moderately and gradually, but do not disturb the balance between top and roots. If there is a large root system it can take care of a big top. If much of this top is suddenly removed the roots will send up so much more material than the remaining top can use that there will be a heavy growth of water sprouts.

Do not try to do too much at one time—it is even better to distribute the work over two years and sometimes even three years. Always cut the branches close to the trunk or main branch. Never leave a stub to carry decay to the tree. Paint all cut surfaces with white lead and raw oil.

GIVE BROOD SOWS ATTENTION Best to Have Animals Farrow at Nearly Same Time So Owner Can Watch Them Carefully.

Two weeks before the pigs are expected the sow should be placed in a farrowing pen connected with a dry yard large enough to allow her to exercise. Her bowels should be kept loose. She should have dry, sunny shelter, free from drafts. The sow should be petted, so that she will like to have her feeder handle her.

It is best to have the sows farrow at nearly the same time, and then the owner can watch them day and night during farrowing time. There should be just enough bedding for comfort and dryness. Cut straw or chaff is best. Little pigs often get tangled in



A Healthy Young Sow.

deep straw and are either crushed by the sow or die from exposure.

Give the sow as little attention as possible while she is farrowing, unless she must have assistance. In severe weather place the pigs as fast as they come in a basket in which a blanket is laid over a warm stone. Keep them well covered, and after all are born and have become warm and dry take them to their mother and place each one at a teat. Then cover the mother and pigs.

During the first forty-eight hours watch carefully, and if a pig strays from its mother, put it back against her body where it will be warm.

## MAKING MONEY FROM SHEEP

Breed Best Mutton Rams to Range-Bred Ewes and Have Lambs Dropped During Cold Weather.

The secret of making money from sheep in the corn belt is breeding the best mutton rams to range-bred ewes, and having the lambs dropped in cold weather.

It is a well-known fact that, pound for pound of grain, forage and fodder fed a mutton lamb, as a rule, will pay better returns than any other domestic animal.

The secret of the English shepherd's success lies in the fact that he considers the sheep an animal to be cared for and coddled from birth to sale.

Keep Vermin Away. If you would have your hens free from lice, do not forget their dust bath. If nothing better can be found, sifted coal ashes will answer the purpose. However, this kind of bath is injurious to their plumage.

Use Dried Beet Pulp. If you supply of vegetables has given out, dried beet pulp may be substituted for them with success. A little grain and beet scrap may be mixed with it, if the hens do not relish it at first.

Don't Blame Stallion Owner. Don't expect the stallion owner to guarantee a standing colt. He has done his part when the mare becomes in foal. The future development of the offspring depends on you.

Ventilating Poultry. Cracks in the wall ventilate the poultry out of the stable.

## RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

## Advice to the Healthy.

Don't spit on floors or sidewalks. Set the consumptive a good example. If you must spit, spit into gutters or into a spittoon.

Live in the open air as much as possible.

Keep the windows open summer and winter, at home and at work.

Sleep with the windows open; but be sure that the entire body is warmly clad.

Fresh air, whether moist or dry, warm or cold, is good for you.

Breathe through the nose. Breathe deeply.

Avoid dust. Avoid dusty occupations. Never stir up dust by dry sweeping. Sprinkle water or moist sawdust, or moist bits of paper over the floor before sweeping. Dusting should be done with a moist cloth.

## MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

## One Good Shot.

Bill—Yes, I fired my rifle at the bear twice.

Jill—But you said you only had one load of ammunition in the gun?

"That's right. I missed him the first time, but hit him the second."

"But I thought you had one load of ammunition?"

"That's right. I threw the gun at him when I hit him."

## KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

The man who is always telling what a lot of good he would do if he had the money never has any.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Giving a hungry man advice is about as satisfactory as feeding ice cream to a wax doll.

"If" and "but" are among the little things that count.

## BEETS STUFFED WITH SLAW

It Can Be Served Hot or Cold, as May Be Desired—How to Make the Dressing.

Something out of the ordinary for a luncheon or supper dish is beets with a large part of their center removed and the cavity filled with hot slaw. This makes a hearty dish for a family who are not large meat eaters.

As soon as the beets are thoroughly boiled remove the skin and make four incisions at the top of the beets, indicating the size of the opening. What is removed should be carefully served for salad or used in the making of a savory relish in connection with chopped celery, onion and red cabbage. Have a dressing made by cooking in a saucepan over hot water two beaten egg yolks, a teaspoonful of butter, a half cupful of equal parts of water and mild vinegar and the usual seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika.

When slightly thick pour the dressing over finely cut, crisp cabbage, cut as for cold slaw. Stuff this mixture into the beet shells and if not sufficiently hot place them in the oven for two or three minutes prior to serving. For an economical salad follow the same process, but allow the beets to become thoroughly chilled and add them with celery mayonnaise and cold slaw, as preferred. No lettuce is needed.

## OF MUCH USE IN HOUSEHOLD

Supply of Bicarbonate of Soda Should Always Be Kept Within Easy Reach.

Bicarbonate of soda should always be kept in an easily accessible place in the kitchen. Applied immediately to a burn and moistened it will relieve the pain.

A pinch added to any fruits or vegetables will make them more palatable and less sugar will be needed. Use a quarter of a teaspoonful to two quarts of fruit, fresh, or to one pound of evaporated fruit.

Fill new cooking utensils with cold water to which one teaspoonful of soda has been added and boil it. Then wash the utensils with good soap and water, dry, and they are ready for use.

Bicarbonate of soda added to the water in which old vegetables are cooked will make them green and fresh; it will also make tender a tough piece of stewing meat.

It will sweeten milk which is about to turn.

## Figs in Syrup.

Pick over, wash and drain a half pound of dried figs and steam until they begin to look soft. Boil together for five minutes a half cupful each of sugar and water. Into this drop the figs, cover closely and draw to the side of fire, where they will keep very hot, yet not simmer, for half an hour. Transfer the figs to a serving dish and boil down the sirup until thick and rich. Take from the fire, add a half tablespoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls of sherry, pour over the figs and set aside. Serve very cold with cream and cake.

## Savory Omelet.

Two eggs, one ounce butter, a pinch of salt and of pepper, one-half teaspoonful chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonful chopped herbs. Melt the butter in a small frying pan, beat up the eggs in a basin with the parsley, herbs, pepper and salt. Pour the mixture into the pan, allow it to cook for two or three minutes; double it and shake it off on to a hot plate. While the omelet is cooking, pass a knife around the edges of it, and shake the pan to keep it from sticking.

## Fruit Loaf for Lunch.

Mix together half a pound each of seedless raisins, stoned dates, pitted prunes and figs, a quarter of a pound each of almonds and Brazil nuts, and a pound of pecan meats. Put them through the meat chopper, add the juice of two oranges and knead the mixture well, pack in cans and slice down, using as a sandwich filling or in place of cold meat.—Woman's World.

## Melt Paraffin in Old Teakettle.

When using paraffin melt in an old tea or coffee pot and you will be interested to see how easy it is to pour the contents of the pot into jelly glasses or other receptacles after they have been filled and need to be sealed. No scattering drops will sprinkle the floor and your apron.

## Small Welsh Rabbits.

Cut small, round pieces of toast about three inches; toast lightly; place one or two rounds of the toast on individual hot plates; pour over the rabbit, dividing its contents, to each piece of toast; serve immediately as first course to a dinner or luncheon as a sort of appetizer.

## Butter in the Icebox.

For a small icebox where space is precious, put butter in a small enamelware dish, closely covered. This will be found as impervious to odor as the much heavier traditional butter crock of earthenware, will occupy much less room and cannot be tipped over as easily.

## Fruit Dessert.

Six bananas, half pound shell walnuts, pint of cream, two tablespoonfuls sugar, a few drops of lemon juice. Crush bananas fine, chop nuts fine also and stir together. Whip stiff and stew over top of mixture with sugar and serve very cold.

## Everton Toffee.

One pound brown sugar, one-fourth pound butter, one-half teaspoonful water, one tablespoonful vinegar, one-fourth pound finely chopped nuts. Stir till boiling. Boil until nice brown (about half hour or more). Pour on well-greased dish on which nuts have been laid.

## For Tough Meat.

One method of making tough meat more tender is to brush it over with olive oil and let it stand for several hours.

## FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE BRU-TION

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin."—Holand B. Hall, Druggist, Macon, Ga.

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

## City Has a History.

Hamadan, the Persian city, seems to be the Ekbatana or summer residence of the ancient Persian kings, where Alexander the Great stored his enormous loot from Persia, estimated at over \$205,000,000. But there is topographical difficulty about identifying it with the earlier and still more interesting Ekbatana described by Herodotus—the city where the first Median kings, Deioces, realizing the ideal of royal isolation by shutting himself up in a palace on top of a hill, surrounded by seven fortified circles of different colors descending the slopes in order, and allowing the inhabitants of these to communicate with him only by writing.

## STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Mandel (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The greater part of Chilean coal is so soft that fully 30 per cent of it is wasted at the mines.

The public educational system of Greater New York shows a total registration of \$31,855 pupils.

## GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

All potatoes have eyes, and some have specs.

Only a true Christian can pray for rain if his roof leaks.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peace makers are scarce.

## Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:

Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what a doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as I generally go under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. FRANK KNOBL, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

## Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

## Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUBRINO, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—It will be confidential.

Write today for our booklet "The ABC of the Female Tractor," being full directions for the use of the Compound. It is free and will be sent you at once. Write to the nearest druggist or to the following address: LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, LYNN, MASS.

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To my friends  
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I thank you all for the patronage  
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Notice  
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the lat-  
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Ben Findt pays the high-  
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## LOCALS

Penant Lubricating Oils and Gas-  
oline, the best on the market, sold  
and delivered by H. H. (Pete) Al-  
lard.

Sheep pelts are selling now at 14  
cents a pound here. Ben Findt this  
week paid \$6 for a single pelt.

W. R. Davis and Hill Anglin re-  
turned Sunday from a prospecting  
trip to Alpine and other points in  
the Trans-Pecos country. Mr. Da-  
vis reports the Pecos country very  
dry. The trip was made in Mr. Da-  
vis' car.

Rev. Smith, of Winters, preached  
at the Baptist church last Sunday  
night.

Have your shoes neatly repaired  
and they will last twice as long. L.  
Knaecker, Churchill residence. 4t

Rev. A. D. Dies, of Sweetwater,  
will preach at the Christian church  
on the first Sunday in April, and on  
Saturday night before.

C. W. Workman made a business  
trip to Coryell county this week.

J. S. Johnston, Judge M. B. Mc-  
Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson,  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane were  
among the visitors to the meeting  
of the Cattle Raisers' Association at  
Houston this week.

J. T. Davis returned last Monday  
from Waco and Ft. Worth. While  
at the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth,  
Mr. Davis purchased the A. & M.  
grand champion Percheron stallion,  
which he has had shipped home and  
will use him on his ranch here.

Have your shoes repaired. L.  
Knaecker, Churchill residence near  
school house. 4t

J. T. Davis left Tuesday for Hous-  
ton to attend the meeting of the  
Cattle Raisers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gamble, Mrs.  
E. B. Butler and Miss Ada Wake-  
field were shopping in San Angelo  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer of  
Brownwood are visiting relatives  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster moved  
to the Foster ranch, four miles south  
of town, this week. They have  
leased their residence to W. W.  
Shortt.

Double the life of your shoes by  
having them repaired. L. Knaecker,  
Churchill residence near school  
house. 4t

A. E. Ballou is in New Mexico  
and Arizona on a prospecting tour.

The Mildred Morrison company,  
the last number of the regular liv-  
eum course, drew a large and ap-  
preciative audience last Saturday  
night. Another number has been  
arranged for April, and it is said to  
be of the best. We will announce it  
later.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping. Only two in  
family. Call S. C. Akridge, State  
hotel.

Z. L. Potts made a business trip  
to San Angelo last Monday.

G. W. Allard this week sold his  
entire ranch consisting of three and  
one-half sections of land three miles  
southwest of town to A. C. Pearson  
who will operate it in the future.  
We learn the price paid was \$11 per  
acre.

S. R. Cox was in from his ranch  
last Wednesday, and reported stock  
conditions fairly good.

Miss Florence Miller of Abilene,  
is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr.  
and Mrs. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk came up  
from Brownwood Wednesday, and  
will spend a few weeks at the Fisk  
ranch in Glasscock county.

J. W. Hargrave and family left  
last Tuesday for Mertzon, where  
they will reside. We regret very  
much to lose this enterprising man  
and his excellent family, but wish  
them well in their new home.

Dr. Everett this week bought a  
new Ford roadster from Brown &  
Pearce.

The Ladies' Aid will serve lunch  
on Trades Day.

STRAYED, from Knapp pasture  
in Coke county, two red steer year-  
lings branded, on left shoulder  
Also one pale red 2-year-old heifer  
branded 7 left shoulder, all marked  
under bit in left ear. If you have  
seen them please notify J. F. Hes-  
ter, Robert Lee, Texas.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle  
One big fat, stout horse, and good  
buggy. S. Kellogg, 1f.

There is a child born every four  
minutes in Texas.

We build seven homes in Texas  
every working hour in the day.

Our foreign born population is con-  
stituted chiefly of Mexicans, Ger-  
mans and natives of England.

We have 23,000 persons who  
were born in Ireland. Ten years  
ago we had only 6,169.

We have 1,003,357 males over  
twenty-one years of age. Eighty-  
three percent of them are white.

Texas could muster an army  
larger than the standing army of  
the German Empire and would not  
have to get outside the State for  
material.

Fourteen percent of our popu-  
lation is in the cradle.

**VACATION LOVE.**  
"How long is 'always'?"  
"Two weeks, in summer."

**COW HIDES WANTED—Dry 24c;**  
green 13c and up. Sheep hides 14c.  
Ben Findt. 2t

**NOTICE.**  
Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in  
Sterling City, April 7 and 8. Prac-  
tice confined to diseases and surgery  
of the eye, ear and throat, and fit-  
ting glasses. Office at Coulson's  
Drug Store.

For Sale: Lot 12, Block 23, origi-  
nal town plat of Sterling City can  
be bought very cheap. It is about  
700 feet southwest of the public  
square and is a desirable place for  
a residence. It's a bargain. Call at  
this office for price.

**5 IN 1—Guaranteed to relieve**  
dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair  
and "milk crust" on babies. Guar-  
antee—Apply freely each day for  
12 days. Wash or shampoo the hair  
the 6th and 12th days. If you are  
not then satisfied your money will  
be refunded. R. M. Mathis.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that  
by virtue of an order of sale issued  
out of the honorable district court  
of Tom Green county, Texas, on the  
11th day of February, 1916, by the  
clerk thereof, on a judgment ren-  
dered in cause No. 2810 on the  
docket of said court, entitled E. K.  
Aly versus Wm. Gallia and A. J.  
Lewis, for the sum of one hundred  
seventy-seven and 99-100 (\$177.99)  
and dated December 14th, 1915, with  
interest thereon from said 14th day  
of December, 1915, at the rate of  
10 per cent per annum, in favor of  
said E. K. Aly, plaintiff, and against  
Wm. Gallia and A. J. Lewis, defend-  
ants, which said judgment is a fore-  
closure of plaintiff's vendor's lien as  
said vendor's lien existed on the 4th  
day of March, A. D. 1914, against  
Wm. Gallia and A. J. Lewis, and  
each of them, on the following de-  
scribed property and land situated  
in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:  
Lot No. eight in block No. nine  
(9) in the town of Sterling City,  
in said Sterling county, Texas; and  
which said order of sale was direct-  
ed and delivered to me, the under-  
signed, sheriff of Sterling county,  
Texas, on the 8th day of March, A.  
D. 1916; have on this the 9th day of  
March, 1916, levied upon the above  
described real estate, as commanded  
in said order of sale, and will sell  
the same to the highest bidder for  
cash, before the court house door of  
Sterling county, in Sterling City,  
Texas, on the first Tuesday in April  
1916, the same being the 4th day of  
said month, 1916, between the hours

of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.  
m. for the purpose of enforcing the  
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99-100 dollars, together with inter-  
est thereon at the rate of 10 per  
cent per annum from the 14th day  
of December, A. D. 1915, and all  
costs of suit and the further costs  
of executing said order of sale.  
Witness my official signature at  
my office in the town of Sterling  
City, Texas, this the 9th day of  
March, A. D. 1916.

Dee Davis,  
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

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docket of said court, entitled J. L.  
Smith versus R. M. Mathis, et al, for  
the sum of three hundred and nin-  
ety-seven and 76-100 (\$397.76) dol-  
lars, of date December 14th, 1915,  
with interest thereon from the said  
14th day of December 1915, at the  
rate of eight per cent per annum,  
in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and  
against R. M. Mathis and W. C.  
Mathis, which said judgment is a  
foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's  
lien as said vendor's lien existed on  
the 17th day of June A. D. 1910,  
against R. M. Mathis and W. C.  
Mathis and each of them, on the  
following described tract of land  
situated in Sterling county, to-wit:  
Lots Nos. nine and ten (9 and 10)  
in block No. forty-one (41), Sterling  
addition to the city of Sterling City,  
Texas. And which said order of  
sale was directed and delivered to  
me, the undersigned, sheriff of Ster-  
ling county, Texas, on the 11th day  
of February, A. D. 1916, have on  
this 9th day of March, A. D. 1916,  
levied on the real estate above de-  
scribed, as commanded in said order  
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fore the court house door of Ster-  
ling county, Texas, in the town of  
Sterling City, Texas, on the first  
Tuesday in April, 1916, the same be-  
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between the hours of ten o'clock A.  
M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the pur-  
pose of enforcing the payment of  
the sum of three hundred ninety-  
seven and 76-100 dollars, together  
with interest at the rate of 8 per  
cent per annum thereon from the  
14th day of December, A. D. 1915,  
and all costs of suit and the further  
costs of executing said order of sale.  
Witness my official signature at  
my office in the Town of Sterling  
City, Texas, this the 9th day of  
March, A. D. 1916.

Dee Davis,  
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

**WOMEN KEPT IN SUBJECTION**  
Savages Refuse to Accord Wives Any  
Rights of Which They Can Be  
Deprived.

Some of the savages in South  
America exclude women folk from  
every sort of public amusement, such  
as dancing, feasting, celebrating and  
other outside carrying-on. At such  
times the women are kept busy serv-  
ing the savages with roasted mon-  
keys, stewed turtles and crude intox-  
icating drinks, which the women  
make by primitive processes of fer-  
mentation. If they can afford it,  
the savages have several wives each,  
some of the men carrying on the cus-  
tom of stealing young girls from  
neighboring tribes. The savage ex-  
plains his having several wives this  
way: "This one does only garden  
work, and does it so well I keep her  
at it." Of another, he will say that  
she is fine at making intoxicating  
beverages, and so on.—New York  
Press.

**AMERICAN "ARISTOCRACY."**  
If gift were only gold, or sugar  
candy common sense, what a fine  
thing our society would be! If to  
lavish money upon objects de vertu,  
to wear the most costly dresses and  
always to have them out in the height  
of fashion; to build houses 30 feet  
broad as if they were palaces; to fur-  
nish them with all the luxurious  
devices of a Persian genius; to give  
superb banquets at which your guests  
tough and which make you miserable  
to drive a fine carriage and ape Eu-  
ropean liveries and crests and coats  
of arms; to revere the friendly ad-  
vances of your butler's wife and the  
lady of your butcher (you being your-  
self a cobbler's daughter); to talk  
much of the "old families" and of your  
aristocratic foreign friends; to despise  
labor; to prate of "good society"; to  
travesty and parody, in every con-  
ceivable way, a society which we  
know only in books and by the super-  
ficial observation of foreign travel,  
which arises out of a social organiza-  
tion entirely unknown to us, and  
which is opposed to our fundamental  
and essential principles; if all these  
were fine, what a prodigiously fine so-  
ciety would ours be!—George William  
Curia.

The average cotton production of  
the world is 13 bales per 1,000  
population, and the average for  
Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000  
population.

Texas has more cotton gins, com-  
presses and cotton seed oil mills  
than any other state.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hand of R. B. Cummins,  
Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly  
session, Feb. Term, 1916.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling  
County, and the Hon. B. F. Brown, County Judge of said Sterling County, con-  
stituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do  
hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, at a regular quarter-  
ly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report  
of R. B. Cummins, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning  
on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1915, and ending on the 12th day of Feb. 1916,  
and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes  
of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said  
Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the  
amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his  
last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present re-  
port, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said  
12th day of Feb. 1916, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the ac-  
counts of the said County treasurer, in accordance with said order as required  
by Article 867, Chapter 1, title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amend-  
ed by an Act of the twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, approved March 27, 1907.  
And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully in-  
spected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said treasurer  
belonging to said Sterling county at the close of the examination of said treasurer's  
report on this 16th day of Feb. 1916, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance on hand last Report	\$395.37
To amount received	663.82
By amount paid out	10.00
Amount to balance	1049.19
Balance	1049.19

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 723.60
To amount received	3282.87
By amount paid out	83.20
Amount to balance	3914.27
Balance	3914.27

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last report	\$9009.46
To amount received	1879.32
By amount paid out	2254.43
Amount to balance	6534.35
Balance	6534.35

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report	\$ 504.42
To amount received	1096.69
By amount paid out	17.95
Amount to balance	1683.16
Balance	1683.16

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report	\$2450.33
To amount received	1160.02
By amount paid out	6809.35
Amount to balance	6809.35
Balance	6809.35

JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class	
Balance on hand	\$1883.26
To amount received	671.88
By amount disbursed	2355.14
Amount to balance	2355.14
Balance on hand	2355.14

BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class	
Balance last report	\$ 707.21
To amount received	880.53
By amount paid out	1647.54
Balance on hand	1647.54

**ASSETS**  
In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging  
to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the  
possession and custody of said Treasurer, to-wit:  
\$8000.00 Independent School District No. One Sterling Co. Bonds belong-  
ing to court house sinking Fund

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find as follows to-wit:  
Court House Bonds, \$25,000.00  
Jail Bonds, \$10,000.00  
Bridge Bonds, \$10,000.00

RECAPITULATION	
Feb. 16 1916 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day	1049.19
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	3914.27
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day	6534.35
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	1683.16
" " " Balance to credit of C. H. Sinking Fund this day	6809.35
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund this day	2355.14
" " " Balance to credit of Bridge Sinking Fund this day	1647.54
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling county, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us	\$23552.46

Witness our hands, this 16th day of Feb. 1916.  
B. F. Brown, County Judge.  
A. V. Latterson, Commissioner Proct. No.  
E. F. Atkinson " " " 2  
M. Odion " " " 3  
J. S. Johnston " " " 4  
Given to and subscribed before me, by B. F. Brown, county judge, and A. V.  
Latterson and E. F. Atkinson and M. Odion and J. S. Johnston, commissioners  
of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 16th day of Feb. 1916.  
J. C. Latterson, County Clerk,  
STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS



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What He Wanted to Know.  
A countryman while walking along a street saw a sign: "Please ring the bell for the caretaker."  
After reflecting a few minutes, he walked up and pulled the bell. After waiting a while an angry faced man appeared.  
"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell-puller.  
"Yes, what do you want?"  
"I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring it yourself?"  
Careful.  
"Will the vaccination mark show, doctor?"  
"That depends entirely on you, madam!"—Puck.



Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.  
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CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalt, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalt, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

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## The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Pansies Do Best in Cold Frame.

### COLOR IN ANNUALS

For summer flowering, annuals are very satisfactory, blooming through the entire season, while the cost of a seed packet is but a trifle.

Good taste dictates the system of planting large bunches of single species together rather than the old way of mixing a dozen varieties in as many square feet.

It is the same plan that places a dozen carnations or roses in a vase rather than the heterogeneous collection in the old-fashioned bouquet. Mass your flowers if you would secure the best effects.

The old calliope, "lady's breastpin" they used to call it, is a handsome plant, its long, slender stems rendering it extremely useful for cutting, and the shades of gold and brown harmonizing nicely.

A mass of it next to the shrubbery in the background gives a most pleasing effect.

Some handsome forms of single dahlias may be secured by planting a packet of the seed in pots early in the spring and transplanting the young seedlings to the garden as soon as danger from frost is over.

The colors of some are very fine and to one liking the single flowers the plan is a good one of getting a variety at a small cost.

Unless started very early these seedlings rarely mature tubers that will keep through the winter, though they commence flowering almost as soon as the plants are started from the tubers.

The chrysanthemum-flowered asters are much more pleasing, both grown in masses and for cutting, than the "quilled" bouquet sorts. If but two kinds are started let them be white and lavender with rose as a third choice.

Do not order mixed packets of seed. It is a great temptation to do so, but if fine specimens are expected, the surer way is to single out one or two colors.

While the mixed packets are in many instances highly satisfactory, the single colors are made up from the best individuals.

With pansies for spring, sweet peas for summer, and asters for autumn, one may be sure of having an abundance of the most beautiful cut flowers for all occasions.

Red petunias and red geraniums are a combination to be avoided. They make a most discordant note.

One of the best plants to use for massing is salvia.

Single petunias are easily grown from seed, although this seed is so minute. In fact, they will perpetuate themselves from year to year through self-sown seed.

If you want the double varieties the safest and quickest way is to buy slips

at the greenhouse, as the seed is difficult for the novice to manage.

### DO AWAY WITH ROSE PESTS

To do away with rose pests mix by rapid stirring a tablespoonful of coal oil with a pint of very hot strong soap suds, and when well mixed add this to enough hot suds to make a gallon.

Mix a pint of unsalted lime with a quart of water and when settled pour the clear lime into the coal-oil emulsion, adding to this a teaspoonful of Paris green, stirring it all rapidly and thoroughly.

Keep this mixture well stirred when using and spray or syringe the leaves, under the upper side, with plenty of the mixture.

It will be good for the bush, if not healthy for the bugs and slugs.

### FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Some of the old-fashioned favorites that ought to have a place in the garden this summer: Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, mixed Snapdragon, Victoria Asters, mixed Calendula, mixed Calliopsis, Early Flowering Cosmos, mixed, mixed Single Dahlias, Tall Mixed Annual Larkspur, Gaillardia, Annual Gypsophila, Impatiens Sultan, mixed, African Marigolds, Sweet Millionette, Japanese Morning Glories, Nigella, or Love-in-the-Mist, Nicotiana Affinis, mixed Dwarf Nasturtiums, Shirley Poppies, Phlox Drummondii, mixed Scabiosa, or Morning Bride, Cut and Come Again Stalks, Mixed Sweet Peas, Mixed Double Large Flowering Zinnias.

### TRY AMARANTHUS

The amaranthus is a much neglected plant. It can be made more effective than the canna or the caladium. With its color schemes in red, and red and yellow, red, yellow and green can very easily be worked out. Give it a trial.

### PURIFY WATER IN LILY PONDS

To purify water in the lily ponds and to destroy insect life in it, slake fresh stone lime in water, making a liquid as for whitewash, and stir some of this into the water until it becomes thoroughly incorporated. If not effective add a little more. The lime must be fresh and sharp.

### Treat in Store for the Boarders.

"Ma," queried the small daughter of the boarding housekeeper, "what shall I do with these basting threads?" "Give them to me and I will stir them into the frosting for the coconut cake," said her mother.—Youth's Companion.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

### His Choice.

"The fireman in the stable just now is looking for a horse."  
"I suppose he wants a plug."

### WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### Unkind.

"Does your wife wear spats?"  
"Wear 'em? She starts 'em."

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

### GOLDFISH CAME FROM CHINA

Result of Observation Made by Oriental Who Evidently Had an Eye for the Beautiful.

Some centuries ago an observant Chinaman noticed a gay-colored carp swimming among some other fish in a fresh-water pool. The Chinaman did not know it then, but the attention he gave to the little fish started the world in pursuit of another hobby. . . . That little carp in its gay clothes became the father of millions of finny beauties scattered today all over the earth. We call them goldfish, a writer observes in the Philadelphia North American.

The fish the Chinaman saw was probably an accident—it may have been an albino carp. He singled it out and bred other fish to it. That developed the type. Goldfish were swimming around in aquariums and ponds in China long before the rest of the world saw them.

About the year 1400 the Japanese imported them from China. Two centuries later they reached Europe. There is a story that the first goldfish in France came as a gift to Mme. Pompadour. It is also known that Admiral Ammen of Uncle Sam's navy brought some of the first goldfish to America and gave them a home in a pool at the foot of Lemon hill, Fairmount park, in Philadelphia.

Descendants of this goldfish today are so varied and fantastic that the Chinaman of several centuries ago wouldn't recognize them. There are goldfish with two tails, goldfish with no scales, spotted goldfish, and others adorned with nearly every color of the rainbow.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Biliary, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful, make your work a pleasure, be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal name.

### Well, What Are Autos For?

Her new electric was standing out in front of her house. She wished to call on the woman who lived across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

### TRY CAPUDINE

—For Colds and Grippe—RELIEVES THE ACHING and FEVERISHNESS. Helps Nature to get right again. Good for Headaches also.—Adv.

### Admonition Applied.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company."

"Yes, sir. Good-by, sir."

Use Murine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Send Eye Book on request.

### CHARACTER FROM THE EYE

Those Who Will Take the Trouble to Observe May Tell Much About Their Associates.

Beware of the shifting, faltering eyes that always look away from you. Small eyes usually mean an alert mind.

If they look straight at you, steady and bright, like a squirrel's, you may expect the right sort of cleverness, a quick tongue and a gift for repartee.

But if the small eyes are more dim and do not look straight into yours, you may look for the wrong kind of cleverness, for little dishonesties and equivocations, and for a business sharpness that is willing to sacrifice too much for a little money.

Large, "tranquil," "cowlike" eyes, on the other hand, are less repulsive than the alert, bright little beady eyes; but, once stricken to their depths, and they will look infinitely more intense and meaningful than the more impulsive eyes.

Round, protruding eyes show an ambitious nature and a love of action. The longer eyes show more the temperament of the dreamer.

The most beautiful eyes in the world are very clear (that indicates good health), and are set widely apart and rather deep. That width of setting always gives a certain expression of sweet spirituality.

Cost Time.  
First ex-Convict—You said you had a diamond pin. What did it cost you?  
Second Ditto—Six months.

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back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it best by feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness and your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable, therefore harmless, cannot sallow. Give it to your children. Millions of people are getting Dodson's Liver Tone instead of gerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Two Deluded Souls.  
Bix—I wonder if Doctor Cook thought he discovered the North Pole?—Possibly! We all make mistakes. Why, when I married, my I thought I had discovered pearls.

### HOW WONDERFULLY RESIN SOOTHES ITCHING SKIN

If you have eczema, ringworm, other itching, burning, sleep-disturbing skin-eruptions, try Resinol ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the sores disappear. Resinol Ointment also an excellent household remedy for dandruff, sores, burns, chafes and for a score of other troubles where a soothing, healing application is needed.

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Women Showed Their Skill.  
The skill with which women do even the heavy work on a farm shown in a recent plowing match. Asquith, Preston, Lancaster, England. The wife of a farmer and her one-year-old servant managed to plow all but one man competing woman had only practiced plowing week before the match. It was that the night before the match person had removed the share points of all the competitors rendering them useless. The wife went round the district in the morning, borrowed rusty shares and tines, and got them ready for match.

Serves His Country Well.  
Corporal Charles Saragge, an an of the Franco-Prussian war, which he won the Legion of Honor again serving his country at the seventy-six years, this time as a per, and was recently awarded the medal. He is rather small, with white beard, and has the appearance of a man of forty. In private life a civil engineer. For before the war he was mayor of native town of Auerre. In 1870 Corporal Saragge had been called to the rank of captain. He was mentioned in dispatches. After war he occupied himself with civil affairs in his native town. Auerre owes much to him for his excellent administration. When the war broke out, he offered services, passed the examination, after three months of training sent to the front.

Popular Brand.  
"What sort of peas do you want?"  
"Give me some of those royal that I read so much about."

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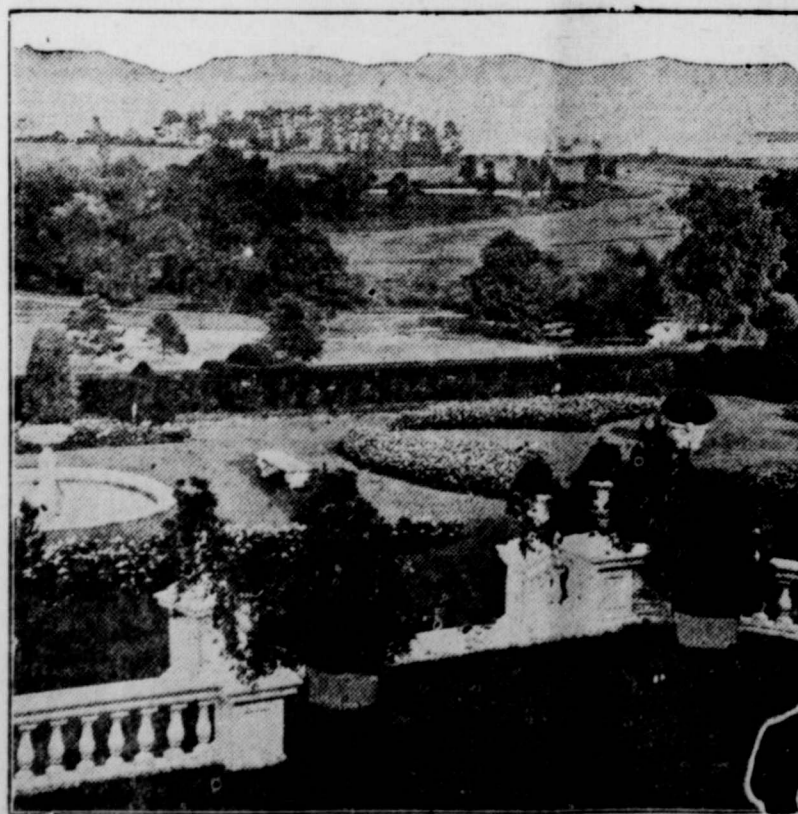
Many diseases of childhood and youth are due to faulty diet—a diet that restricts the amount of needed mineral salts, the lack of which, as your family physician can tell you, often leads to rickets and other diseases of mal-nutrition.

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